

color and residence of said declarants in the alphabetical list to be furnished by said Board of Registry under the provisions of Section 26 of this Article.

And the intent of each person, so declaring before said Board of Registry, to become a resident of said State and County shall date from the date of said entry of said Declaration by said Board. And no person coming into said State and County from any other State, District or Territory and making said Declaration before said Board of Registry shall be entitled to registration as a legal voter in said State and County until one year after his intent to become such legal voter shall be thus evidenced by such entry of said Declaration by said Board of Registry and such entry or a duly certified copy thereof shall be the only competent and admissible evidence of such intent. And said Certificate of Declaration of Intention or a duly certified copy thereof shall be evidence of the right of such persons to registration as legal voters according to law. *This Act shall only apply to Prince George's County.*¹

An. Code, sec. 30. 1904, sec. 29. 1902, ch. 522, sec. 25C.

36. Nothing in section 30 shall be held to apply to persons in the diplomatic or consular service of the United States appointed from Maryland, who at the time of their appointment are registered voters thereof, or to secretaries and clerks, respectively, of the United States senators and representatives in congress from Maryland for periods of service not longer than the term of a United States senator or representative in congress, who shall be at the time of their appointment residents and registered voters of the said State.

An. Code, sec. 30A. 1917, ch. 40, sec. 30A.

37. The name of no voter upon the registration books of any precinct, ward or election district of this State shall be stricken therefrom during his absence in the military or naval service of the United States.

An. Code, sec. 30B. 1917, ch. 40, sec. 30B.

38. Whenever any new general registration is held in any of the counties or Baltimore City, it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Registry to ascertain from every possible source the names of duly registered voters of this State absent in the military or naval service of the United States. The names of such persons shall be entered upon the new registration books by the several Boards of Registry with the same entries appearing upon the registration books as last prepared or revised. In the space where the voter is required to sign his name, the Board of Registry shall write the words "Re-entered During Military Service," with the date of such re-entry. The several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall furnish to the several Boards of Registry the registration books as last prepared or revised for their precincts, wards or election districts, for the

¹ The provisions of this section seem to be included in sec. 32, but as this section was not repealed it is codified.